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CONFERENCE ON STREET PAVING

PROPERTY OWNERS MET CITY COUNCIL

Committee To Wait on Others Interested on Government Street and Present Proposition.

While the attendance of Government street property owners who met with the city council last evening was not very large, considerable good was accomplished by the meeting...

Several of the property owners stated, after a free discussion, that they had not understood the scheme for repaving in the way it was explained last evening. They, moreover, were satisfied with the proposition as the best under all the circumstances.

Accordingly Aid, Vincent, James Forman and A. W. Simmons were appointed a committee to wait upon the other property owners who opposed the proposition and explain the working of it in the hope that by the time the endorsement is given...

The plan of the council, which seemed to appeal most strongly to the property owners who were present last evening, was one which looked to repaving the street, the cost to be covered over ten years. For the first five years the city would assume the liability, and for the second five years the property owners would pay.

At the end of five years the property owners will be free from all cost under the by-law under which the present pavement was laid, and which costs about 74-cents a foot. They will then begin paying their share of the new pavement at a cost of about 27 cents a foot.

If this is acceded to by the property owners, the work will likely begin at once and be pushed to completion. The blocks to be used will be treated in the new works and are expected to last at least fifteen years.

In opening the meeting last evening His Worship reminded the property owners that the council of to-day was in no wise responsible for the paving of the street some years ago. The council of to-day took its responsibility to see that the street was put in shape, and asked the help of the property owners.

Aid, Henderson was asked, as chairman of the streets committee, to outline the plan proposed. He said it was a question what proportion was to be paid by the city and what proportion by the property owners.

Another scheme outlined was one by which the city financed the proposition for the first five years, paying half only of the cost of the street as well as the rest.

The property owners would then finance it for the next ten years, costing 27 cents a foot yearly. There was a difficulty in this owing to the fact that it became a question how the city could pay this five years' share.

Aid, Henderson did not think the first arrangement a hardship upon the property owners, constituting as it did a double assessment for a few years. He rather favored the last proposition however.

Henry Young thought the city should keep the pavement in repair until the time of the by-law was up. Then he supposed the property owners would have to replace it.

Aid, Fell wanted to know what kind of repaving should be done.

Mr. Young said bad blocks should be taken out and replaced. It should not be all taken up and new pavement put in.

Aid, Fell said all the blocks would have to come out to repair.

Mr. Young said then the city should pay for it.

"We tried patching," said Aid, Vincent. "Yes, put on dirt," returned Mr. Young.

Aid, Verinder pointed out the danger in delaying the repaving of the street until it could be paid for out of the general revenue, the cement foundation would require replacing.

Mr. Brown wanted to know where the property owners would be if the blocks did not last fifteen years, as it was prophesied they would. The present paving on Government street could not be said to have lasted more than three years.

the blocks were rotting inside, and it would have been useless to have attempted to have them patched. It was deemed wise to leave it as long as it would last and then replace it.

Aid, Fell said that when the pavement was laid the council acted to the best of its judgment. He approved of the ten-year plan of payment. The city paid for the first five years, and the property owners were called upon to pay their share until the time of the present by-law was up.

James Forman did not understand that the proposition was made for the city to pay the whole cost for the first five years under the ten-year by-law.

Aid, Fell said he was prepared to do that however.

Aid, Gleason said the paving was past repair. If the work was to go the foundation was going to suffer. The proposition of Aid, Heppner, to the full limit of its power by offering to pay one half the cost.

Mr. Forman and others did not think that it was generally understood that the city was to assume the first payments, relieving the property owners under the payments under the present by-law was completed.

It was finally decided that Aid, Vincent and Messrs. Forman and Simmons should wait on the other property owners on the street and put the proposition before them.

The conference then adjourned.

MEETINGS TO-MORROW. General Sunday School Secretary Will Address Many Gatherings.

Stuart Muirhead, general secretary of the International Sunday School Association of British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba will be in the city tomorrow.

He will deliver three short addresses, meeting the Sunday school of the Metropolitan Methodist church at 2:30 and the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday school at 3:30.

At 4 in the afternoon Mr. Muirhead will be at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and deliver an address.

On the conclusion of the Sunday evening services in the various churches Mr. Muirhead will address the Sunday school workers of the city in the Congregational church, the meeting beginning at 8:20.

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CITY CHURCHES.

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ANGELICAN.

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11; preacher, the Lord Bishop of the diocese; holy communion at 12; evensong and sermon by the Rev. J. Grundy at 7 o'clock.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10:30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11, children's service at 2:30 p. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning. Organ-Siciliano, No. 1. Carzell Communion Service, Gimpier No. 2. Hymns—The Hundredth, 217, 232, 232 and 219. Offertory Anthem, Elzgerald Nunc Dimittis, No. 1. St. John Organ-Postlude in E Flat, A. Gresham

Evening. Organ-Andante Cantabile, No. 1. E. Bogetti Psalms—Cathedral Psalter Magnificat, No. 1. Battistelli Nunc Dimittis, No. 1. Dr. Monk Hymns—The Hundredth, 217, 232 and 23. Vesper—Will You Be Down in Peace. Organ—March of the Pilgrims, Graham

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Flisguard. Harvest festival services. Holy communion at 8 and 11 a. m. Rev. Percival Jenks, the rector, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. The musical arrangements follow:

Morning. Organ—Prelude, No. 1. Benoit Processional Hymn, No. 1. Venite, No. 1. Alcock Special Psalms, No. 1. Hopkins in G. Benedictus, No. 1. Langdon Anthem—Ye Shall Dwell in the Land of the Living. Dr. L. J. Petch Soprano Solo. Miss Redfern.

Evening. Organ—Pastoral, No. 1. Salome Processional Hymn, No. 1. Special Psalms, No. 1. Hopkins in G. Magnificat, No. 1. Burns in F. Nunc Dimittis, No. 1. Clarke Whitfield in E. Anthem—All Thy Works Praise Thee. Tenor Solo, Mr. J. Petch.

Hymns—The Hundredth, 217, 232 and 236. Psalms—As Set. Cathedral Psalter Recessional Hymn, No. 1. Burnett Organ—Offertoire, No. 1. Battiste

REFORMED EPISCOPAL. Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. Subject of sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone: Morning, "Ezekiel's Commission"; evening, "The Christian's Armor: The Helmet." The musical arrangements follow:

Morning. Organ—Andante, No. 1. Battiste Venite and Psalms—As set. Cathedral Psalter Te Deum, No. 1. Second Set Hymn, No. 1. Clarke Whitfield in E. Hymn—No. 1. Mercer Hymns—No. 1. Mozart

Evening. Organ—Allegretto, No. 1. Haydn Opening Hymn, No. 1. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat—No. 1. Mercer Nunc Dimittis—No. 1. Mercer Hymns—No. 1. Mozart Organ—Postlude, No. 1. Mozart

PREBYTERIAN. St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 Bible class, 3:30. The pastor will be the preacher for the day. In the evening he will give the second sermon in the series on "Immortality." The musical selections follow:

Morning. Voluntary—Melodie—Pastorale, Demorest Psalm—No. 1. L. 65 and 89 Anthem—The Lamb Shall Lead Them. Hymns—No. 1. Slinger Voluntary—Offertoire, No. 1. Read

Evening. Voluntary—As Pants the Hart, Spinney Psalm—No. 1. 96 Anthem—His Works of Love, No. 1. Clare Solo and Quartette. Hymns—No. 1. 65 and 89 Solo—More Love to Thee, O Christ. No. 1. Longfield Miss Kayton.

Voluntary—War Chords of Praise, Mendelssohn First, Pandora avenue, corner of Blanchard street. Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. Mr. McPherson, field secretary of the B. C. branch of the International Sabbath School Association, will preach in the evening at 7 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST. Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner of Quadra. The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Compassion on the Multitude"; evening, "The Triangular Life." Good musical service under the direction of Hugh Kennedy. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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THE PROVINCIAL LIBERAL LEADER.

Speaking of the concluding proceedings of the Liberal convention held in Vancouver, the World of that city says: "One of the most remarkable political demonstrations ever seen in the province of British Columbia, and without doubt as great a personal triumph as has been achieved by any political leader in recent years, marked the appearance of Liberal Leader J. A. Macdonald on the platform at the smoking concert held in Labor Hall last evening in connection with the Liberal convention. Mr. Macdonald's great record in the local House, his personal work in the recent campaign, and his statesmanlike attitude throughout the sittings of the convention have won for him the uncompromising and unwavering devotion of Liberals throughout the province and the ovation tendered him last night was but the expression of this feeling of rank and file of the party toward a leader in whom it has implicit confidence. "We are not endorsing the recent Oriental riot, but it certainly has had the effect of bringing home to the people of the British Empire that we do not intend standing for the unrestricted immigration of Orientals," said Mr. Macdonald, after having declared himself almost overpowered by the splendid reception. He had not visited the hall that evening with the intention of speaking, as the evening was solely one of social enjoyment and the smoker was organized for the purpose of bringing the Liberals from all over the province together. The hearty applause of the delegates from all over the province were due to the Liberal association for the entertainment and their reception. When the great contest came, as it is likely to come within a year, the gathering of the Liberals of the province would no doubt contribute in no small degree towards the entire organization of the Liberal party and would assist materially in making the record at the next elections even more glorious than that of 1901. In the next general election, in three years from now, the leader predicted the city would not repeat the mistake it had made in not electing the five splendid candidates who were defeated at the last election, but would return them by handsome majorities."

ANOTHER MISSING WORD.

We have had occasion to point out in the Times recently the strange action of Attorney-General Bowser in offering to the legislature a bill ostensibly designed to exclude Orientals from this country, but which by the omission of the word "not" expressly legalizes, instead of forbids, the entrance of these people. The clause in question instead of reading that their admission "shall not be lawful" expressly declared "shall be lawful."

This curious weakness of the Attorney-General is again in evidence. In giving to the press the correspondence which passed between Justices Irving and Martin in connection with the recent incident in the Supreme court here, Mr. Bowser says the following dispatch was sent to Mr. Justice Martin, by Mr. Justice Irving:

"I learned to-day that Chief Justice won't be back till 5th inst. You will take Victoria business this week. If you desire it will send you formal request."

As a matter of fact this is not the dispatch received by the judge affected, the words "you" having been omitted in the telegram given to the press by

Mr. Bowser. The telegram which actually passed read as follows: "Learned to-day that Chief Justice won't be back till 5th. Trust you will take Victoria business this week. If you desire it will send you formal request."

In a controversy where such fine points are being drawn it is not necessary to point out the importance of the word which Mr. Bowser has by a curious tapse, omitted. Mr. Bowser would quickly establish a reputation in a misting word competition.

THE BOWSER BILL.

Premier McBride, Attorney-General Bowser and the constitutionally erudite newspaper which poses as the chief organ and defender of these two statesmen have now had several opportunities of explaining the circumstances under which the Bowser bill came into and passed out of existence. The people of British Columbia have listened to or read these statements, and it is for them to decide whether all the parties concerned have any considerable regard for either their own veracity or for the fundamental principles of constitutional government.

Take the case and the position of the Premier first. Mr. McBride tells the Secretary of State at Ottawa while the Bowser bill is yet before the legislature that it will be disallowed. He will not deny that such is the fact, we suppose—although we admit that in the light of certain other statements by the Premier it would not at all be surprising if he attempted to deny even this. Here we have evidence from the mouth of the Premier himself that he had discussed the Bowser bill with His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. Does Mr. McBride intend to convey the impression that in the course of his conversation with the representative of the Crown he expressed no opinion one way or the other in regard to the proposed disallowance of the measure? Even if he tendered no advice, would the fact of his ignorance of the duties and responsibilities of the chief adviser of the Crown relieve him of responsibility? As we have already pointed out, the Crown must have advisers in all cases who will assume full responsibility for its actions and justify them before either the legislature which may be in existence or before a legislature which may be brought into existence as a consequence of the course of the Crown.

The political career of Premier McBride indicates beyond question that he either has no conception of his duties and responsibilities, as Prime Minister or that he is determined deliberately to make all such constitutional duties and responsibilities subsidiary to the mere personal ambition of clinging to power. In a former case the Lieut.-Governor clearly expressed his lack of confidence in the judgment of Mr. McBride by refusing to accept as one of his advisers Mr. John Houston of Nelson. In that instance instead of adopting the procedure called for by the constitution, resigning and appealing to the constituencies to pronounce judgment, Mr. McBride threw the responsibility for the deadlock upon the representative of the Crown. In effect he said, "If my advice is not acceptable it can be altered." I assure Your Honor that my principles are not fixed and unalterable. They can easily be made conformable to your will." In the latest instance he, or those who essay to speak on his behalf, claim that the responsibility rests upon Ottawa, which, while it did not give any advice in this particular case, would undoubtedly have vetoed the Bowser bill if it had been permitted to reach the capital. All this would have happened, it is asserted, because the fact is well known that the passage of a Natal Act by a local legislature is well known to be contrary to Imperial policy.

That is the McBride contention. What is the Bowser position? Mr. Bowser is the Attorney-General in the McBride government, he is presumably learned in the law, and he is the legal adviser of his colleagues. A few days ago Mr. Bowser interviewed by a representative of the Colonist, contended that Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, when Secretary of State for the Colonies, had advised the government of Canada, as a result of certain communications which had passed between the Imperial governments of Great Britain and Japan, that it was competent for the provincial legislature of British Columbia to pass a Natal Act, and that the passage of such an act would be the most convenient method of settling the controversy between the two powers respecting Asiatic immigration into British Columbia. It is perhaps needless to say the Times has just a little confidence in the statements of Attorney-General Bowser as it has in the assertions of Mr. Bowser's chief, the Premier. We believed we had proved Mr. Bowser to be altogether wrong by correcting the quotations he had given from the correspondence between the Colonial Office and the representative of Japan. However, the Attorney-General asserted we had not published all the correspondence, intimating that he had in his possession documents which would show that Mr. Chamberlain had counseled that it was competent for the local legislature to pass a Natal Act. We are still waiting for the correspondence Mr. Bowser says he holds to make its appearance. It was presumably as a consequence of such correspondence

being in existence that Mr. Bowser introduced his bill into the legislature. If the circumstances are such as he has represented them, it is within the competence of the legislature to pass a Natal Act and it is all the more incumbent upon the McBride government to see that such an act is brought into force and that the Lieut.-Governor bows to the will of the representatives of the people of this province. But our confidence has been somewhat shaken in the reliability of Mr. Bowser by statements made by his chief at the meeting in the Victoria Theatre during the recent visit of Mr. Borden. There the Premier explicitly stated that the matter was one which could only be treated by the Dominion government, thus indirectly admitting that after all he was assuming responsibility for what the Lieut.-Governor had done and not indirectly expressing his opinion of the legal and constitutional qualifications of his esteemed Attorney-General.

The people, in view of all the circumstances may well ask what manner of government is this that has been set over us. First the Premier refuses to accept responsibility for the actions of the Lieut.-Governor, who can not act except upon the advice of the individual specially appointed to advise him; then we have the Premier and his chief colleague flatly contradicting each other in respect to a matter of policy of the highest importance. Finally we have the organ of the unique combination asserting that the Lieut.-Governor, being a Dominion official and under federal political influences, the Dominion government must be held responsible for his actions. But perhaps it is not to be wondered at that our contemporary, being under the necessity of attempting a defence of something that is indefensible, has written itself into a trance.

DROWNED IN A COCKTAIL.

Trifling things sometimes have a very potent political effect in the United States. Take the case of Mr. Fairbanks, the vice-president who is credited with presidential aspirations, although Secretary Taft is acknowledged to be the political protegee of the greatest figure of all, President Roosevelt. Mr. Fairbanks, said to be a temperance man—a teetotaler, in fact—recently when entertaining his friend the president, is reported to have offered refreshments in the form of cocktails. This drink, though freely indulged in by all manner of politicians in the United States, appears to have sealed the political career of Mr. Fairbanks as far as the presidency is concerned. It has created more talk than the valiant determination of Mr. Roosevelt to settle the trusts. And the somewhat curious feature of the case is an outsider is that it does not appear to have affected the standing of Mr. Roosevelt, the recipient of the stimulating and palatable beverage, in the slightest degree. The belief evidently is that whatever President Roosevelt does is right. He can do no wrong thing. All his actions are beyond criticism. He goes forth as a strong man armed. Nothing can overcome him, not even the cocktail with the inviting-looking sherry floating on the surface thereof. He numbers the population, setting the trust magnates on the one side and the labor agitators who counsel violence on the other as "undesirable citizens." If he were to announce to-morrow that the United States has further need of his services and could not get along in the present state of social and economic unrest without them, his words would be taken up by the press and upon the platform as the utterances of an heaven-inspired leader. There is every indication that he would be elected by acclamation. His presence in the field would create a panic in democratic ranks. Even the intrepid Bryan would scarcely dare to come forth and bid such a political giant defiance. Whereas Mr. Fairbanks, who has simply committed one trifling indiscretion—an indiscretion which in Roosevelt would be esteemed a virtue—is doomed to forego the ambition which is the dream of every American schoolboy. Mr. Roosevelt is almost as great a force in the United States as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in Canada. He can reign as long as he will—and choose his successor.

The Toronto Globe of a recent date says: The Government are having prepared a complete and careful statement of Canada's argument against a continuance of the present large influx of Japanese immigrants into this country, for presentation by a special Canadian commissioner to the Mikado's Government at Tokio. In this statement it will be pointed out that when the treaty with Japan was signed by Canada there was an express understanding in this country that the Japanese law restricting immigration by issuing only a limited number of passports to intending immigrants each year could be continued in force. The attention of the Japanese Government will also be drawn to the fact that in their immigration laws it is expressly stated that any immigrant who obtains a passport by false representation as to his destination is liable to a heavy fine, in addition to the cancellation of the passport. The enforcement of this clause by Japan would have a large influence in stopping the influx of Japanese to British Columbia by way of the Hawaiian Islands. Other points that will be emphasized are that public opinion in this country, as shown in the utterances of the public men in the press, by resolution of labor unions, etc., is unambiguously opposed to any large or sudden influx of Oriental im-

migrants, and that the present rate of immigration, if continued, will result in unnecessary racial friction in British Columbia, and will militate against the development of trade between Canada and Japan, as desired by both Governments.

In matters such as the negotiation of treaties of trade and commerce, where so Imperial responsibilities are involved, it is well that Canada should be given an absolutely free hand. The negotiation of a treaty with France came within this category. It was left entirely in the hands of Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur, representatives of the Canadian government, with the successful results noted in our dispatches. The effect will doubtless be not only a marked increase in Canada's business with France, but increased cordiality in the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and France. The Mother Country, in vesting her principal daughter-state with increased responsibility, is adding to the sense of responsibility which such a display of confidence naturally inspires.

What Other People Think

ASIATIC EXCLUSION.

To the Editor:—With reference to the recent meeting which an Asiatic exclusion league was formed, I should like to present to your readers a phase of this subject which, from the Colonist report, appears to have been overlooked. Adam Smith pointed out in his "Wealth of Nations" that all wealth is produced by the application of labor and capital, which is merely stored on labor or its equivalent, "to land." This axiom of economics has been endorsed by such thinkers as John Stuart Mill, Herbert Spencer, Henry George and all political economists of note. This axiom also bears upon its face the evidence of its truth. Now, if this is so, what follows as a logical sequence, as refers to the subject under discussion? The land being the passive factor in the production of wealth, any addition to the labor or capital of a country must lead to increased production of wealth in that country. If this is so, why should the people of any country attempt to exclude what would naturally increase their wealth, namely, more labor power? Such a thing appears immediately absurd. Now the human being does not do an absurd thing as a rule without having some motive. Let us see if we can discover the underlying motive in this case. It is because he does not get his share of the increased national wealth produced by this increased labor power. Now, what is it that the majority of people do not get their legitimate share of the increased production of wealth which always follows increased labor power, irrespective of whether the laborer is an Asiatic or a white man? It is because the passive factor in production, namely, the land, is allowed by law to be privately owned or monopolized by the few. If the land were common property, or all that value which is due to the presence of population, and is therefore produced by the people in common, were taken for public purposes, everyone would participate in the increased production of wealth which always follows either increased labor power or improved methods of applying labor to land. Machines have been invented in the salmon canning industry, some of which take the place in production of forty men, but these only increase the amount of wealth which a definite amount of labor can produce when applied to the natural resources of land. If, therefore, our Asiatic exclusionist friends are actuated by a desire to obtain their fair share of the production of wealth by their present action, why should they not also agitate for the abolition of machines, which only do what the Asiatics would do? The only method by which our friends can obtain their legitimate share of the national wealth is by agitating for (1) either the common ownership of the natural resources of land, or (2) for the levying a tax on that value of the land (using the word land in the economic sense of the natural resources) which is due to the common efforts for common purposes. Trusting that this letter will open the way for the intelligent discussion of this important subject.

BEAR RIVER MINES.

C. H. Dickie Speaks of the Prospects in Portland Canal District.

C. H. Dickie, formerly member for Cowichan in the local House, came over from the mainland this morning and will leave for Duncan to-day. Mr. Dickie has recently returned from Bear River, where the Portland Canal Mining & Development Company, in which he is interested, are operating, and he brings back a most optimistic report. He says he believes that without exception this district possesses the richest body of ore in the province, and suggests that a lively movement may be looked for in the country next spring. The whole mineralized area of the district has been already staked off.

The property that Mr. Dickie is interested in is located about five miles from the head of the Portland canal, on the Canadian side. The ore are of the galena variety; carrying gold, silver and lead. The company have eight or ten men at work, and a sample shipment of several tons of ore will be shipped out in the near future.

A bridge, about one-quarter mile long, is under construction across the Bear river, near the head of the canal, by the provincial government, and this will facilitate the conduct of mining operations in the district.

It is expected, Mr. Dickie says, that construction will begin on the Portland canal railway early next spring. The charter for this road was secured at the last session of the legislature, and the road is designed to tap the mineral wealth of the Bear River country.

—Interest is growing in the production of a Trip Through Happyland, which is to be put on here under the auspices of the Development and Tourist Association in about a month's time. Local talent is showing a readiness to assist in every way in what is held to be the best entertainment of its kind on the coast. A meeting of those interested is called for the tourist rooms at 2.30 on Monday.

—The provincial grand master of the Orange order, Mr. McLaren, of Kamloops, will be in the city on Monday, and will pay an official visit to the local lodge. All members of the order are requested to be present at the meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday.

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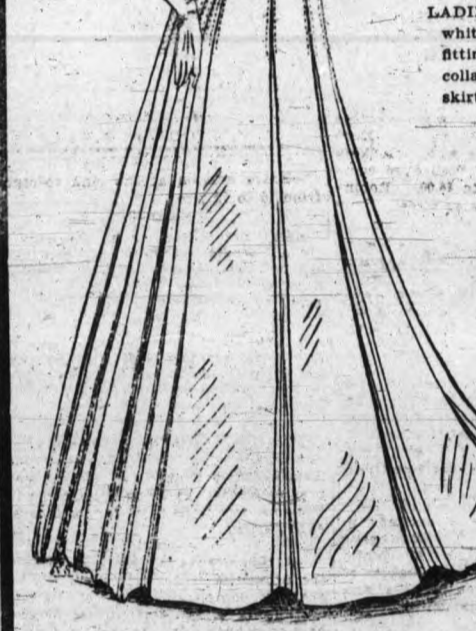
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All the arrangements were in the hands of capable committees, those having charge being: Mesdames Simpson, Galloway, S. Fisher, M. Leiser, Robertson and Bullen. The floor committees was made up of six gentlemen, who kept the floor strictly reserved for the children. They were: Messrs J. Arbuckle, D. Bullen, Middleton, McDougall, McCurdy and Rowcroft.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Meet me at the roller rink to-night... Rev. F. S. Okeeffe will conduct services to-morrow morning at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt... To induce you to get your photos early, the price of Corona portraits, in covers, have been reduced from \$7 to \$5.50 per doz. at the Skene Love Studio. This is for October only... R. R. Kneeshaw lectures on spiritualism at 175 Chatham street, near Cook street, at 7.30 p.m. His subject is "A Hundred Years Hence." Spirit readings and poems after the lecture... By permission of Lieut.-Col. Hall and the officers of the 5th Regiment, C. A., the band will play at Beacon Hill park to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5... Men's Tie Bargain—Men's four-in-hands of stylish silk brocades in up-to-date and dressy patterns. Regular price 25c. Special price 20c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street... Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph. D., of Vernon, is in the city a guest of Dr. Humber, Rockland avenue. He will preach at the Victoria West Methodist church twice to-morrow, conducting the harvest home services there... A large crowd gathered at the roller rink last Saturday, when the first of the extra sessions was given. These sessions are on every Saturday night from 10 to 12 p.m. for the benefit of those whose business detains them late... You will soon need blankets and coverlets? But times now while prices are lowest. White wool blankets \$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$10.00 Grey wool blankets \$1.75, \$2.25 up to \$3.50. Well-filled comforters \$1.50, \$2.75 up to \$4.00. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street... Harvest home services are to be held in the First Congregational church to-morrow. The church is being decorated with flowers, fruits and vegetables for the occasion, and these will afterward be donated to the Protestant Orphanage... Frank Berney, a longshoreman, had his foot crushed at the outer wharf yesterday while engaged in unloading barrels of oil from the steamer Amur. One of the casks slipped from a sling and rolled over his foot. He was treated at the Jubilee hospital... The marriage was solemnized on Thursday in this city by Rev. Leslie Hays of John W. Darcy, of White Horse, to Miss Alice, eldest daughter of John L. Gray, a resident of Galiano Island. Mr. and Mrs. Darcy have gone to live in Nanaimo... The musical service in the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow evening, under the direction of Hugh Kennedy, will be specially interesting. In addition to new work by a large choir, an instrumental trio will be given on the organ, violin and cello. Mr. Kennedy is to be congratulated on his success thus far with his choir work... At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, Miss Katon will sing the solo, "More Love to Thee, O Christ," the latest composition by Jesse A. Longfield. The words are taken from the familiar hymn written by Elizabeth Prentiss. The music is set in a low key, and introduces a short refrain for a quartette... The wedding of George Ormsby, of Kamloops, and Miss Margaret McArthur, of Eburne, was solemnized at Eburne on Wednesday last. Rev. J. A. Logan officiating. Miss Stewart was the best man and the bridesmaids were the sisters of the bride, the Misses Anna and Rena McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby have been spending a few days in this city previous to leaving for Kamloops, where they will make their future home... Under the auspices of the women's committee of the Fourist Association, the presentation of "A Trip Through Happyland" will be undertaken in the Victoria theatre. The play will be superintended by Mr. Evans, and the necessary arrangements are in the hands of the following committee: Mrs. Chas. W. Rhodes, Mrs. B. M. Rogers, Mrs. Charles Spratt, Mrs. Simpson, and Mrs. R. B. McKicking. The play is expected, will be produced in about a month's time... It is reported that Col. J. C. Whyte, warden of the penitentiary, has resigned on account of ill-health. Nothing has been announced as yet with regard to the appointment of a successor, but it is understood that Inspector of Penitentiaries Foster will come out from Ottawa to take charge of the position pending the naming of a permanent warden, says the New Westminster News. Colonel Whyte has been very ill for months and it is stated that only through absolute relief from duties of every kind has he any hope of winning out against the disease.

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A TANGLE UNDER IMMIGRATION LAWS Japanese Resident of United States Had Difficulty in Getting to His Home. A curious chapter in the administration of the immigration laws of the United States has just concluded. T. Kobayashi, a Japanese, who has lived near Seattle for over eight years and has a ranch there, recently took a trip to Cloverdale, B. C., for the purpose of visiting a friend, leaving his passport at Eagle Harbor. Upon returning home he was arrested at Blaine, Wash., and although he offered to prove that he was domiciled in the United States, had lived there for eight years and owned property there, the immigration officials decided to deport him. Upon reaching this decision they were confronted by the problem of where to deport him to. They could not send him back to Japan, and they understood that he did not belong to Canada. Finally, he was sent to Victoria to be instructed by the United States immigration agents in this city as to the best means he could employ to regain admission to the States, and his home. Under the Dominion laws the Japanese was not entitled to remain in this country, and the man was promptly sent back to the States without his passport, he could not remain in Canada and he could not be deported to Japan. A few days ago the Japanese was examined by a special board of enquiry at Seattle, and was allowed to proceed to his home if the United States officials had sent an officer with him. This they refused to do, preferring to take the altogether unwarrantable course of deporting him to Victoria. Dr. Milne, seen this morning, said that the matter had been amicably adjusted.

FUNERAL NOTICE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EMBLES The Members of Victoria Aerio No. 12, will meet in Eagle Hall on Sunday Afternoon, Oct. 6th, at 1:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our brother Richard Dodds. By order, JAS. H. PENKETH, Worthy President. Attest: FRANK LEROY, Secretary.

The funeral of the late Richard Alexander Dodd will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, 25 Bay street. Rev. A. E. Roberts will officiate. W. J. Hanna will have charge of the arrangements.

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Fred White, of E. White's realty office, went to Kekahia and shot on Mr. Kelly's farm. He brought in a mixed bag of about thirty, mostly pheasants.

Of the others reported, Blanchard Bell killed eight fine cocks, J. Musgrave fifteen, as well as a large number of quail and grouse.

An English gentleman who had been trolling in the straits just outside the harbor, was seen yesterday morning, and reported having taken six fine salmon, one of which, a spring salmon, weighed fifteen pounds.

Trout fishing is reported all right in some places. Mr. Tait of the Colonist business staff, caught ten fine trout about two or three miles above Duncan's a few days ago.

The following English fishing news, just to hand, will perhaps prove of interest: The Rev. S. E. V. Filleul, of All Saints' rectory, Dorchester, has just achieved a record in dry fly fishing.

the exact purse winnings of Miller for the short six months of the racing season from March 24th to September 1st.

SLAVE GALLON SOLD. Silvea Gallon, who, after winning the Two Thousand Guineas, was eventually beaten in the English Derby.

CRICKET. FINAL FIGURES. Saturday's remarkable cricket at the Oval brought an eventful season to a close, and it says much for the stability of the greatest of all games that the meteorological freaks of an appalling summer have not stifled interest.

BASEBALL. THE NANANMO SEASON. A meeting of the Nanaimo Baseball Club was held on Thursday to wind up the affairs of the season.

LACROSSE. BIG GAME AT WESTMINSTER. At Westminster to-day the great game is being played against the Teutons. Both teams are confident, and there is a good deal of money up on the game.

ATHLETICS. SHRUBB-MARSH RACE. Alfred Shrubbs, the famous English long-distance runner, will race John D. Marsh on October 12th in a five-mile handicap at Winnipeg.

THE TURF. A MARVELLOUS JOCKEY. Jockey Walter Miller, once a stable boy with a string of eastern horses at St. Louis, is the king of jockeys in New York.

GOOLF. ORIGIN OF GAME. A writer in the London Morning Post, discussing the origin of golf, quotes extracts from publications of the Hakluyt Society to show that at any rate golf was well known to the common Dutch sailor, before it was introduced into England.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP. The representative of the Women's Western Golf Association yesterday defeated the team sent from Canada at Chicago by a score of 2 to 3.

FIGHT FOR LIFE. Three Drowned Through Over-Crowding of Boat. A boat accident, followed by a wild fight for life and the loss of three lives, took place at Widnes, Lancs.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. GAMES IN PROGRESS. Both Ruby and Association football is opening the season to-day in this city.

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 we do not hesitate to recommend it to
 any sufferer.



Next week there will be two attrac-
 tions at the Victoria theatre, following
 one another, the first two days of the
 week. On Monday evening "The Time,
 the Place and the Girl" will be given,
 which is specially recommended by
 Manager Denham, who saw the comedy
 presented in Seattle. On Tuesday evening
 "The Mayor of Tokio" will hold the
 boards.



"MAYOR OF TOKIO" AT VICTORIA THEATRE, TUESDAY, OCT. 8TH.

prettiest and brightest chorus girls of
 any aggregation on the road.
 At the beginning of this season there
 were over 2,000 applicants for the
 chorus, and a well known New York
 manager asked Mr. Askin one day why
 the girls preferred to go with his at-
 tractions rather than with any other.
 "Well," said Mr. Askin, "it's just like
 this. I give them more salary than
 any other producing manager. In the
 summer time I have a school for acting
 at Chicago, and the girls come there
 absolutely free. They learn to dance
 and sing; they are free to go anywhere
 they want to after they are through; I
 cure them my confidence and they ap-
 preciate it; I never speak rough to a
 chorus girl; I pay them more money
 than they make anywhere else; if a girl
 turns short of funds I never turn them
 down."
 During the run at the La Salle the-
 atre Chicago for eight months it re-
 ceived the unequivocal approval of the
 theatre-goers and the press. It also
 exceeded in attendance any musical
 show that ever appeared at the La Salle.
 At every performance during the long
 engagement the production played to
 capacity, and it was impossible to se-
 cure seats unless obtained four weeks
 in advance. The reasons for this un-
 usual success are ascribed by the man-
 agement to the fact that the authors
 have struck the new idea in musical
 plays and have developed it with un-
 usual skill. It is a comedy with unique
 situations, constructed along lines and
 according to standards as rigid as those
 used by the best known writers of plays
 without music. It would be interesting
 if there were not a song in it. But
 with a pleasant accompaniment of at-
 tractive music, introduced legitimately,
 it becomes doubly attractive.
 Briefly, the story is that of a pleasant

whole-souled young "gambler" square
 as a die, and on the level with every-
 body but himself, and with the de-
 scriptive name of "Happy Jonny
 Hicks." He and his pal, Tom Cun-
 ningham, son of a rich man, get into
 trouble through a fight which Cun-
 ningham has in a gambling house, and
 is forced to flee to a sanitarium in the
 mountains to escape arrest. Here they
 both meet their fate—Hicks in the per-
 son of a pretty trained nurse, and Cun-
 ningham in that of the charming
 daughter of a thrifty farmer. All of
 these characters, and many others al-
 most as interesting, are quarantined in

the sanitarium by the county health
 authorities, and the complications en-
 suing are original and amusing to an
 extraordinary degree. The production
 is staged by Ned Wayburn, a master of
 his craft, and there is not a conven-
 tional dancing or singing number in
 the score.
 "The Mayor of Tokio."
 In the Richard Carle production,
 "The Mayor of Tokio," which comes to
 the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, Oct.
 8th, there are three beauties of differ-
 ent nationalities. They are known in
 the company as the "Triple Alliance
 Beauty." Miss Jeta Nansen represents
 the Northern, or Scandinavian type,
 with the blue eyes, blonde hair, light
 complexion and a spirit of unsophisticated
 contentment illuminating the
 placid features. Miss Carrie Leonard,
 a tall statuesque, impressive sort of a
 Gibson Girl, who not only towers over
 the two others, but who through the
 force of her personality dominates
 most of the surroundings with which
 she comes in contact. Miss Leonard is
 an American beauty of the dark type,
 with raven black hair, brown eyes,
 regular features, a bewitching mouth,
 and a very reticent nose. Miss Julia
 Morris, in whose beauty is combined
 most of the characteristics of both
 German and French races, Miss Morris'
 mother being French and her father
 German. Miss Morris herself is a regu-
 lar little Alsace-Lorraine in temper-
 ment. She possesses the dark eyes
 of the Gallic race mixed with the light
 colored hair generally attributed to the
 Teutons. She possesses a quick think-
 ing French mind, which is often at
 variance with the impulsive, sentiment-
 al sensitiveness that she has inherited
 from her German parentage.
 During the run of the "Mayor of

Tokio" in New York the three young
 women were constantly requested to
 pose for the photographers in the na-
 tional costume of the various coun-
 tries they claim as birthplaces. To add
 to the international complications,
 during the performance of this opera,
 they naturally assume the roles of
 three little Japanese girls.

The splendid bill at the New Grand
 this week is playing to deservedly
 crowded houses every night. Many of
 the patrons claim that it is the best
 yet given at the theatre, and while
 it is perhaps putting it a little
 strong, there is no doubt but that the
 programme deserves all the good things
 that are said of it and that it will take
 a foremost place among those that
 have been good enough to remain in
 one's memory after their week was up.
 Three feature acts of the highest class
 are headed by Harry First & Co., in
 "The Marriage Fee," a little Jewish
 playlet that has not been equalled by
 any sketch given heretofore. The Mas-
 cagnes, European whirlwind and fancy
 dancers, have a beautiful, clever and
 difficult act. The great Ernest, table,
 acrobatic act with bounding table,
 keeps the audience in a continual roar
 Sidney Forester, English comedian
 and coarser singer, has grown in favor
 with the public since his return from
 Europe. Ernest L. Shaw in illustrated
 song; moving picture description of
 a hunt for caribou and the overture,
 "Love in Idleness," by Prof. Saxe's
 orchestra, make up the other numbers.
 At the top of a big bill for next
 week is the great midget, Major Doyle,
 who ranks as a drawing card, with
 Mrs. Sawyer, Tom Thumb and Cliquit-
 ta, both of whom have been seen here
 under Mr. Jamison's management.
 Major Doyle, despite his diminutive
 stature is one of the best of entertain-
 ers in funny songs and stories. Other
 features will be: Faust Brothers, in a
 pantomime musical act; Joe Palmer and
 Billy Saxton, comedy singers and dan-
 cers, who make a specialty of Ghetto
 characters; Harry Rickrod, premier
 aerial ring contortionist; the White-
 sides, in a comedy sketch, entitled
 "Nonsense"; Ernest L. Shaw, singing
 the illustrated song, "Honey Boy";
 new moving pictures, "The Starving
 Artist," and the overture "Light Cav-
 alry," by Prof. Saxe's orchestra.

Pantages Theatre.
 The best bill and the strongest
 drawing card ever given at the cosy
 Pantages theatre will close to-night.
 Heading an all-star aggregation of
 vaudeville artists are Lavelle and
 Grant, two of the best exponents of
 physical culture on the American var-
 iety stage. The wonderful hand-bal-
 ancing and posing features of their
 Pantages have been a topic of conver-
 sation for all who have seen them. Ned Ben-
 nett, champion bone soloist of the
 United States, gives a wonderful exhi-
 bition of trick playing and is a whole
 show in himself. Lazar and Lazar,
 with their singing dog "Dimple," pro-
 vide a very attractive and satisfying
 musical turn. Myrtle Victorine is a
 soubrette of exceptional cleverness and
 her toe-dancing is something out of the
 ordinary. Tommy La Rose sings a new
 song in his usual acceptable style and
 the Pantages presents a very fine
 film entitled, "Hunting Caribou."
 For next week a strong programme
 has been obtained and will include sev-
 eral star turns. Manager Ormonde is
 looking forward to a continuance of the
 big attendances that have character-
 ized the performances, afternoon and
 evening, for the past few weeks.

COAL FOR U. S. NAVY.
 Ninety Per Cent. Will Be Brought to
 the Pacific in Foreign Vessels.
 Washington, Oct. 4.—Attorney-Gen-
 eral Bonaparte has decided that the
 navy may use foreign vessels for the
 transportation of coal from the Atlan-
 tic coast to the Pacific when sufficient
 American vessels cannot be had, or the
 charges made are excessive and unrea-
 sonable. It is expected that contracts
 for shipping over ninety per cent. of
 the coal for the use of the battleship
 fleet on its coming 14,000 mile cruise to
 the Pacific will be awarded to vessels
 of foreign register.

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 and cross, and the mother is usually
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 flammation, softens the tender swollen
 gums, and brings the teeth through
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 Lima, Que., says: "When my baby
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MISSIONARY DAY.
 General Episcopal Convention Now
 Holding Sessions at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.—The General
 Episcopal convention to-day observed
 Missionary Day. The House of Bishops
 and the House of Deputies met in joint
 session in the hall of the latter at 11
 o'clock this morning, the bishops oc-
 cupying seats on the platform with
 Bishop Tuttle presiding. The Bishop of
 Albany as chairman of the board of
 missions, presented his triennial report.
 Reports were received from the Wom-
 an's Auxiliary, the Sunday School
 Auxiliary, the American Church Build-
 ing Fund Commission, the American
 Church Missionary Society, and the
 Church Missions Publishing Company.
 Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd, general secre-
 tary of the board of mission, delivered
 an address on the progress of the
 church's missions at home and abroad.
 After midday prayers for missions an
 address was delivered by Dr. Reese E.
 Alsop, member of the deputation to
 visit the missions abroad. He spoke of
 the work being done in the Far East.
 George C. Thomas of Philadelphia,
 gave some interesting facts concerning
 the offerings for missions during the
 last three years.

Before the joint session to-day the
 House of Deputies received the visit-
 ing bishops from Canada and Australia.
 Brief speeches were made.

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SCENE FROM THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL

AT VICTORIA THEATRE MONDAY NEXT.

IKEDA MINES PROMISE WELL

A HIGH VALUATION IS PLACED ON THEM

Reported That Million and a Quarter Has Been Offered For Half Interest.

The development of the immense mineral resources of Moresby Island, in the Queen Charlotte group is proceeding apace, and the recent strikes of ore that have been made are attracting attention to the island from all parts of the American continent. Only a few days ago a big strike was made near Collinson Bay, and during the last few weeks reports have come to hand regarding the discovery of various large copper ore bodies, all proving beyond doubt that the island is destined to produce an immense amount of mineral wealth. Provincial Mineralogist Robertson completed a tour of the island a short time ago, and will prepare a report upon the completion of his work in the north.

The largest mine on the island at present, in fact the only one from which ore is being shipped, is that owned by Awaya, Ikeda & Co., of Vancouver, Tokio, Osaka and Fusan, Korea. It consists of forty mining claims adjoining each other, covering a big area and giving indications of very large copper deposits. The mine was discovered about a year ago by A. Ikeda, near a small bay which has since been named after the Japanese prospector. For several months this year extensive preparations were made to place the mine in working order, a substantial wharf, connected with the mine by a tramway, six thousand feet long, having been constructed. A few weeks ago the first shipment of ore was brought down to the Tyee smelter by the steamer Princess Beatrice and on each of her successive trips the C. P. R. boat has carried several hundred tons of the valuable mineral.

Work is now well under way and the tunnels, or borings, have been carried for two hundred feet into the property. The ore is of a good grade and exists in such large bodies that the mine is looked upon as a very fine paying proposition. The ore carries over \$3 a ton in gold and runs 28 per cent. copper. Two tunnels have been put in and a third has been started. Over a hundred men are at present employed at the mine and this force is to be augmented shortly, as very extensive development work is planned. Although only running for a few weeks the mine is said to have exceeded expectations, and it is reported that an offer of one and a quarter million dollars for a half interest in it has been refused by the owners.

Development of the other islands is also taking place. Graham Island is looked upon as being rich in coal, besides having very fine agricultural tracts and timber forests. The islands, according to those who have recently visited them, are just at the threshold of their development, and it is prognosticated by many having acquaintance with their wealth that a few years will see a big exploitation of their resources.

GOOD PACK AT LOCAL CANNERY

(Continued from page 1).

There are several different kinds of fish taken, the most valuable of all being the spring salmon. These range in weight from ten to eighty pounds, and the larger fish are sold to the German curers, who send them to Germany in barrels. The smaller fish are canned. Besides these there are the sockeyes, cohoes, humpbacks, and, lastly, the dog salmon, which are the poorest quality. These are graded and branded according to the variety of fish.

The market for the product of the cannery is largely local, although last season some of it was sent to England. This year it is expected that all will be sold locally. The prices are much higher than for many years' past, so that the company will be able to net a good profit on the season's work.

To give an idea of the rate at which the fish are still being brought in to this cannery, yesterday ten thousand

were received and packed. It was not a record day, but just an average one. The Capital City Canning & Packing Company is only one of many of the growing industries of Victoria, but it is a good sample of what is being done by people who have sometimes been spoken of as lacking in enterprise. The stock of the company is held in Victoria, and it is satisfactory to know that the dividends which are being earned are being spent right here or reinvested in local industries.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Young Girl Meets Death in Crash of Motor and Freight Train.

Rapid City, S. D., Oct. 4.—In a collision to-day between a motor car and a freight train, Mary Platt, aged 9, was killed and five others were injured. The motor was following the freight train and the slipper rails prevented the motorman checking its speed.

SPECIALISTS' PAY FOR QUALIFIED MEN

Latest Regimental Orders Issued by Col. Hall of the Fifth Regiment.

Orders for the Fifth Regiment, C. A., have been issued by Col. Hall under date of Wednesday, which contain the following information:

The following extract from G. O. 50, April, 1907, is published for general information:

"Article 224 is amended by adding the following as a sub-paragraph: 'Owing to the impossibility of giving instruction at local headquarters to coast defence specialists at Halifax, on account of the guns, range finders, etc. being part of the fixed armament of the fortresses, an establishment of 9 per company of continuously paid specialists (4 gunlayers, 3 rangefinders, 2 telephonists, 1 artificer for the first Regiment garrison artillery, with specialists' pay at the rate of five cents per diem, on condition that they pass the tests laid down every four months. The claims on this account to be paid after the tri-annual examinations have been held and the payment to these specialists will be in addition to the amounts authorized by Article 224.'"

Also extract from G. O. 135, August, 1907:

"Article 224, as amended by G. O. 50, 1907, is further amended as follows: 'For First Regiment,' read 'First and Fifth Regiments.'"

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Tuesday, October 15th, 1907, at 8 p. m.

Dress—Undress uniform, without arms.

The staff and band will attend. At this parade the annual drill pay, efficiency pay, and certain specialists' pay, also the pay for the Prince Fusimi guard of honor will be distributed. The paymaster will make all necessary financial arrangements for the above.

The day before the above mentioned parade the armories will be inspected, when the following equipment for each man must be in the company armory-lease: Rifle, bayonet and scabbard, waist belt, frog, pouch and haversack. The efficiency pay will be withheld from any man whose equipment is deficient, pending production of shortage in good order.

The annual regimental school of instruction will commence on Monday, October 14th, the full syllabus of which may be seen on the notice board.

Co.-Sgt.-Major-Instructor Macdonald, R. C. G. A. will act as instructor for drill. O. C. companies will notify the men they wish to take this school, to parade on the above date.

The school will be under the charge of the acting adjutant, who will be responsible for drill, instruction, discipline and attendance.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that by the new pay regulations no N. C. O. may draw efficiency pay unless he holds a certificate from a school of instruction qualifying him for his rank.

Office will be held every Wednesday at 8 p. m. until further orders.

RODE'S GUM CURES CONSTIPATION.

—The monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity will take place on Monday next, October 7th, at 3.30 p. m. at the board of trade rooms, Bastion square.

LEAVES ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

DIRECTORS ACCOMPANY SIR T. SHAGHNESSY

Suspicion That "Banco Gianetti" Was Centre of a Gigantic System of Fraud

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Sir Thomas Shaghnessy left at 9.30 this morning for his annual trip on the C. P. R. system in Western Canada. He went on in a special train composed of the private cars Killarney and Canada, and a dining car. Accompanying him were R. B. Angus, Messrs. E. B. Osler and W. D. Matthews of Toronto. Two other directors will join the train at North Bay. The president was given a hearty cheer by a number of the higher officials at the train pulled out.

Before leaving Sir Thomas was asked whether he had any important developments in view in connection with his trip. "No, not just at present," he said, "I am simply going to make a thorough inspection of the whole of the branch and main lines. But you can't tell; perhaps something very important may spring out of the trip."

Asked if the fact that other directors were going with him had any significance, he replied that he simply wanted these directors to be thoroughly posted on traffic conditions, and the development of various localities, in view of such future developments as might arise.

Heartless Fraud.
Toronto, Oct. 5.—An investigation into the affairs of the "Banco Gianetti," progress, suspicion becomes stronger that the concern was the centre of a gigantic system of heartless fraud and robbery. Letters found reveal the fact that sums entrusted to Banco for transmission to Italy had been wrongfully appropriated, and that answers from Europe complaining of non-receipt of money, were intercepted and forged, and acknowledgments substituted. There is no doubt the chief conspirator, Gianetti, who committed suicide some time ago, has paid the penalty, but it remains to be seen whether there are not others with whom the law should deal.

The other members of Banco, Domingo Vetromille, and Franco Marini, for whose arrest warrants have been issued, are said to be in New York.

Railways Want Time.
Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Among parliamentary notices in the Canada Gazette appear notices for the incorporation of Travelers Life Insurance Company of Canada, and another for the Bank of Winnipeg.

Extension of time is sought for building the following railways: Calgary & Fernie, Kamloops & Yellowhead Pass, South Ontario Pacific, Southern Campbellford, Lake Ontario & Western, Lindsay, Bobaygon & Pontypool, and Western Ontario Pacific.

"Buster Brown" Case.
Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The New York Herald Company has filed with the exchequer court a petition asking for the cancellation of the copyright in the title "Buster Brown," issued to a Canadian newspaper syndicate. Justice Burbridge will hear the case shortly.

AN ARTIST OF PROMISE.
Italian Who Once Soldered Tin Cans, Earns Fame in New York Studios.

New York, Oct. 5.—Antonio Barone, an Italian 19 years of age, is now a student at the Art Student's League, and is turning out work in portraiture which is gaining him the commendation of such masters as Kenyon Cox and William H. Chase. Yet about a year ago, Barone was soldering tin cans in a factory.

Miss Ida C. Leroy, who had studied art in this city, heard that an Italian, working in the factory who could hardly speak English was making such good pictures that they were the talk of the place. After looking over his sketches she made arrangements by which he would have time for drawing. He has already won a scholarship.

The capital of the Bank of England is 14 1/2 millions. It has stood at the same figure for the past ninety years.



ASSAILED BY STORMS.

Bruised and scarred by weeks of continuous buffeting with seas, the steel bark Jaenne Cordoulier has arrived in Seattle 133 days out from London, England, with cement consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Capt. Joseph Bregon reports that he experienced the worst passage he has ever had on a sailing vessel. The trip was one long continuous record of storms and head winds, three times for over a week the starch craft was forced to run before the gales under bare poles, while the breakers curled over the bulwarks and washed the decks clean of everything movable. Several times when called on to reef sails to meet oncoming storms the vessel was holed over by squalls and the yards touched the waves, and more than one of the sailors felt that she would never right herself.

One exceptionally fierce gale struck the vessel off the Kerquesen Islands, southwest of Cape of Good Hope. There a dining car, an accompanying him were R. B. Angus, Messrs. E. B. Osler and W. D. Matthews of Toronto. Two other directors will join the train at North Bay. The president was given a hearty cheer by a number of the higher officials at the train pulled out.

The Cordoulier left London April 4th, touching at Hobart Town, Tasmania, on July 15th, where a stop of a week was made. She was built at Havre in 1901, and is the property of the Societe des Voitures Francaises of that port.

ALLAN LINE'S DECISION.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—There will apparently be a hot time in the maritime provinces next week. Last year the Allan line steamships carrying the mails berthed at Halifax, while the C. P. R. boats went to St. John, merely sailing at Halifax to take on and disembark the mails. This year there will be very bitter over this and a claim that the C. P. R. mail boats should make Halifax their port, taking on and landing passengers there. What will happen now is difficult to say, for to-day the Allan line announced that during the coming winter their mail steamers would run to St. John, only stopping at Halifax for mails, as did the C. P. R. boats last year.

DROWNED ON WEST COAST.

While several seamen from the steamer Maude, under charter to the Dominion marine and fisheries department, were engaged in taking some camp gear along the west coast near Pachena Point to make a new camp for the men engaged in building the west coast trail, their boat was upset in the surf and William Holness, a young Englishman, was drowned.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine, received a telegram from Capt. Anderson, of the Maude, yesterday evening, reporting the fatality. Holness was a seaman engaged upon the Maude, and had no relatives in this province as far as is known. The other men who were thrown from the boat had a strenuous time in reaching the shore.

A COSTLY PLEASURE TRIP.

The Hogan liner Mineola, 8,000 tons, was recently intercepted at sea while on her way from Galveston to Liverpool, and ordered to New York, where

she will be fitted up as a yacht for Robert M. Thompson, financier, retired naval officer and lawyer.

Mr. Thompson proposes to take a trip around the world in the big steamer, to cover nine months, and it is estimated that the cruise will cost him in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. He has made up a list of fifteen guests, including Admiral Sir Charles Beresford, if the latter can obtain relief from his command of the Mediterranean Squadron. Another invited guest is Lord Brassey.

The Mineola is expected at New York to-day, and will immediately be fitted with most luxurious upholsterings and conveniences, including a ballroom 100 feet long and as wide as the steamer. The charterer, who inspected half a hundred steamers before making his choice, left yesterday on the White Star line Baltic for England to make up his party of friends who are to accompany him on his unique and costly cruise.

WILL REPAIR OTTER.

The contracts for the repairing of the steamer Otter which was recently damaged through running on Danger Reef in a fog, has been let by the C. P. R. to the B. C. Marine Railway Company. The company has been placed under a time contract of thirty days and the work is to cost \$5,000.

The Otter was hauled out on the company's ways at Esquimalt on Thursday and the work of repairing her was commenced yesterday.

MARINE NOTE.

An attempt will be made to obtain salvage from the Sound freighter La Comber which was burned to the water's edge several days ago at Tacoma. The machinery of the boat which, with the hull, is lying in about 18 feet of water, will be raised and used if possible. The boat is owned by the Star Steamship Company, which will build a new freighter similar to the La Comber.

E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the Atlantic Steamship Line, has been notified that further reductions in the rates of passage have been made by the Red Star, White Star, American and Atlantic Transport lines, in the first and second class. First cabin rates are as low as \$50 on some of the liners. The rate war is being waged at a hot pace and further reductions on other lines are imminent.

The hydraulic hoisting gear of the Canadian-Australian liner Moana, which is now at Vancouver, is being repaired, a temporary cessation of loading being necessary to allow of the work being done. It is not likely that these repairs will prevent the steamer sailing on time. The Moana is scheduled to sail from Vancouver on October 11th.

The latest twin-screw steamship of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, the Governor, will arrive here from the Sound this evening and will sail on her first southward voyage to-night. Included in the cargo from this port will be 200 tons of fertilizer for San Francisco.

Schooner Dauntless, which reached Gray's harbor on Thursday, is being held there owing to a mysterious case of sickness in the crew. The quarantine officers have not yet diagnosed the sickness, but it is believed to be the plague. The Dauntless came direct from Guayamas, Mexico.

The American ship Governor Noble is at present on her way from Newcastle, N. S. W., to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Callao. The ship Silver Roe is at the Hastings wharf loading 1,400,000 feet of lumber for England. Steamer Earl, which has been patrolling the Fraser river, returned to William Head on Wednesday and is now being used by the quarantine staff in conjunction with the tender Madaga.

The British barque Ascensis is on her way from Callao to Vancouver, to load lumber at the Hastings mill for the United Kingdom.

R. M. S. Aorangi arrived at Brisbane, Queensland, last night from Vancouver and Victoria, for Sydney, N. S. W.

Steamer Queen City, from Rivers Inlet and way ports on the east coast, is expected to arrive to-morrow.

Steamer Tosa Maru, of the N. Y. K. line, arrived at Yokohama yesterday from Sound ports and Victoria.

Steamer Venture, of the Boscowitz line, is due from Naas river and northern ports on Monday.

The C. P. R. steamer Tartar is expected to arrive from Hongkong via Yokohama to-morrow.

R. M. S. Mowera left Brisbane on Wednesday for Victoria and Vancouver, via Suva.

Steamer Princess Royal is due to arrive from Skagway and way ports to-morrow morning.

The American barque Hesper is at Vancouver to load 760,000 feet of lumber for Chile.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie arrived at Quebec last evening from Liverpool.

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BODY EXHUMED.

Death of Young Married English Woman May Have Been Due to Violence.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—At south Osgoods yesterday the body of a young married English woman was exhumed to settle ugly rumors that are being circulated. Mrs. Thomas Burns died without medical attendance and was buried within 24 hours. Her husband, who has not been long in Canada, went to the woods immediately after his wife's death. The lying out of the body is said to have revealed marks which are from violence. An inquest is to be held after the stomach has been analyzed.

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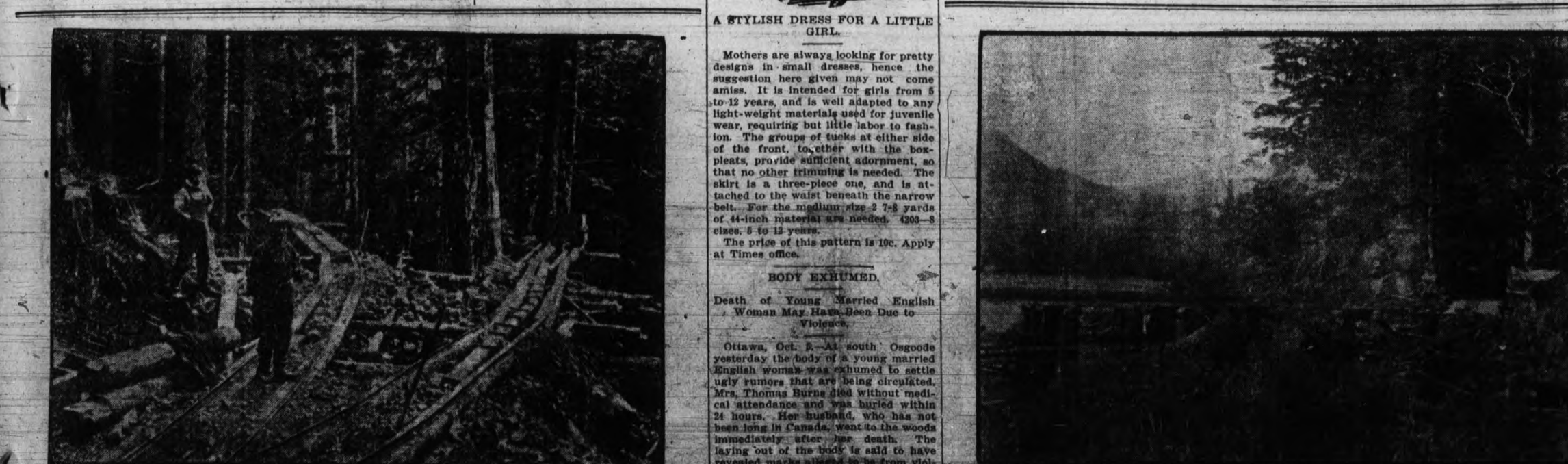
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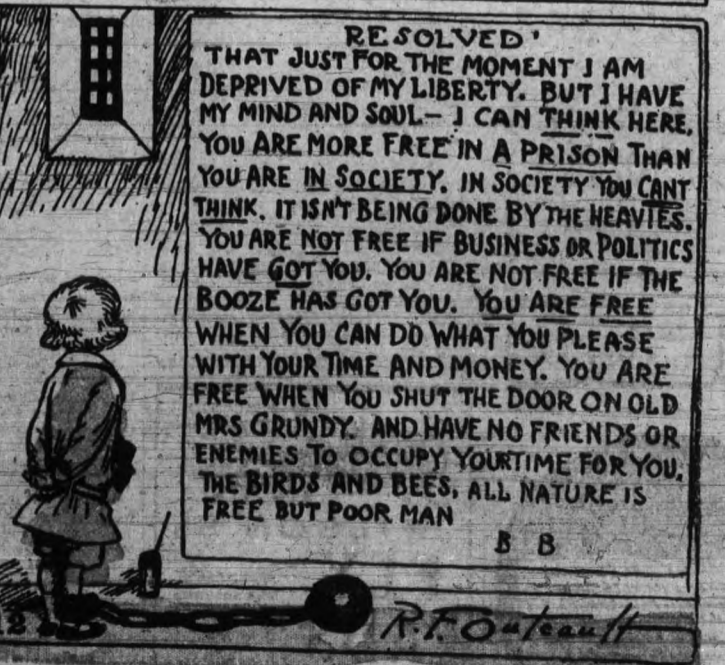
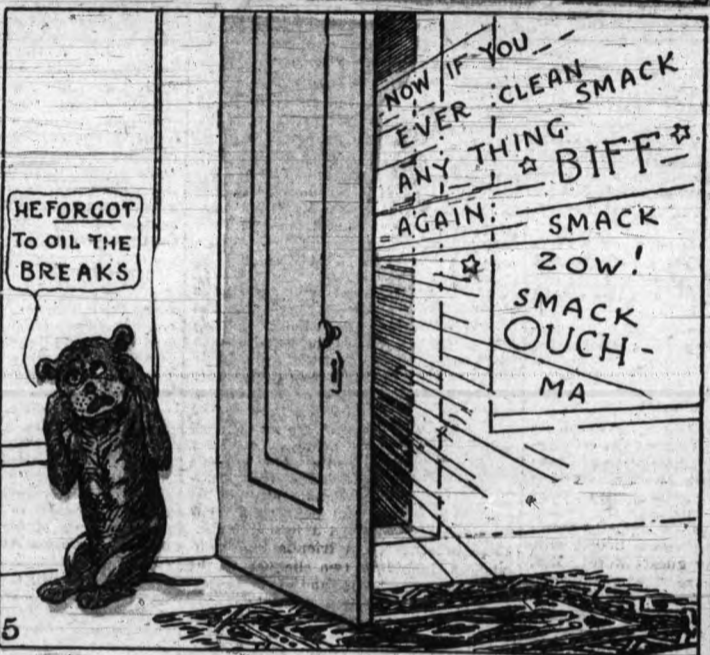
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OVER THE TEA TABLE

Sometimes ago there appeared in this column a notice of the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Charles Cambie to Miss Cecil Nordheimer, daughter of Mr. Samuel Nordheimer, of Toronto.

Mrs. J. W. Ambery is staying at Goldstream.

Mrs. John Irving and her two daughters have returned from a trip to the north.

Miss Dorothy Green, who was at Comox attending the Cook-Wellman wedding, returned to Victoria during the week, and then went on to Vancouver, where she is the guest of Lady Tupper.

Mr. John Raymond and his daughter, Miss Beatrice Raymond, returned a few days ago from a tour of Europe, and came back to their home on Belleville street. Miss Raymond's many friends are glad to have her among them, again, and she will no doubt again wear the colors of the local Ladies' Hockey Club.

Mrs. Garnett is down from Cobble Hill, where the family have been for a summer on the 15th inst. Mr. Pomfrey Garnett will attain his 21st year, and in honor of the occasion, he is giving a dance at the Strathcona hotel. The dance is being looked forward to with great interest by many Victorians, who are going.

Mrs. Lamppan is visiting friends in Seattle.

Miss Phipps has returned from a short stay in Vernon, where she was the guest of Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Norah Bell has returned from a visit at Duncan with Mrs. Cupper, and is now the guest of Mrs. McDowall, Pemberton road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carey Gibson, who have been staying at the Balmoral, have left their house at the corner of Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay road.

Mrs. G. H. Barnard is back from a short stay in Vernon. Her brother, Dr. Rogers, who accompanied her, remained over in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont have taken a house in Erie street, James Bay. They have been living in Vancouver, but Mr. Lamont is now the Victoria representative of the Union Steamship Company.

On Tuesday night Miss Helen Peters entertained a few of her friends at a most enjoyable dance at Oak Bay. Those there included: Miss Doris Mason, Miss G. Perry, Miss Nellie Dupont, Miss Evelyn Tiltot, Miss Paula Irving, Miss Gillespie, Miss G. Irving, Miss M. Little, Miss Violet Pooley, Mr. Wright, Mr. Haggerty, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Cliff Brown, Mr. Mason, Mr. Monteth, Mr. Fred Pemberton, Mr. Cane, Mr. Lawson, Dr. Hunter and Mr. Douglas Bullen.

Apropos of the fashion of carrying canes, which some of Victoria's smartest set are now emulating, I clipped the following extract from the letter of the London's World's Paris correspondent: "Much speculation is rife among the fair sex concerning the styles for the forthcoming season, but glimpses into the salons of the famous couturiers fail to reveal anything interesting in the way of novelties, save in one respect, the revival of the fashion of carrying women. Properly speaking, these fragile and bejewelled sticks are really

Mrs. Bartlett, of Devonport, England, who has been here for the last year with her brother, Mr. Justice Walker, expects to leave in a few days for New York.

Colonel Peters, a former D. O. C. resident here, has been spending the week here among his many friends. He is now stationed in London, Ont.

A very novel and enjoyable entertainment was that given by Mrs. (Dr) Nelson on Thursday evening in the Cozy Corner tea room. Those in attendance came with bags representative of animals which gave special interest, and any amount of amusement.

Interest attaches to the approaching wedding of Lady Ruby Elliott, second daughter of the Earl and Countess of Minto, to Viscount Errington, son and heir of Lord Cromer. Lady Ruby is 21 years of age, and has made herself popular in Canada, Viscount Errington, who is 30, was for some time attached to the British embassy at Teheran. He also spent many years in Egypt, the country which owes so much to his father, and for the administration of which Lord Cromer was recently rewarded with a gift of \$250,000 by the British parliament.

LADY GAY.

ACCIDENT IN LADYSMITH MINE

MAN IS FLOORED BY FALLING ROCK

Opening Football Match in Island City—Mr. E. Thick and Miss M. Christie Wedded

(Special to the Times).

Ladysmith, Oct. 4.—A miner named S. Williams, met with an accident in No. 2 Extension mine yesterday, which might easily have terminated fatally. He was on his knees picking when a piece of rock fell upon him, crushing his head to the floor. He suffered some severe abrasions on the face, and sustained a nasty cut on the left eye. However, the doctor does not fear any permanent injury to the eye, and a few weeks should see the injured man about again.

Footballers Practice. The local footballers are now practicing every evening. On Sunday last a team of Canadians met in eleven chosen from Old Country players. The men from the Old Country showed a lamentable lack of form, and the game created more amusement than excitement. On Sunday there will be a city league game, when the Hearts, captained by Jas. Adair, will meet the Shamrocks, led by Joseph Finnish, and a good game should result. This is the opening match of the league, for which there are four teams entered.

Society Wedding. Two young people, well known and generally esteemed in Ladysmith social circles, were united in matrimony on Saturday last. The groom was Mr. Frank Christie and the bride Miss Margaret Thickett. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McMillan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and was followed by a lunch at the bride's mother's residence, to which only relatives and close personal friends were invited. Immediately after the lunch Mr. and Mrs. Thick boarded the evening train for Nanaimo, thence to Vancouver, on a six weeks' tour of the Sound and California coasts.

Mr. Horace Thick acted as best man and Miss Isabel Thickett as bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in a blue travelling suit, long white fur, white hat with white feathers. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white organdy. The groom's present to the bride was a lovely pearl brooch, and the bridesmaid was the recipient of a beautiful pearl ring. The happy couple received a host of handsome presents from friends and well-wishers, including two cheques to the bride from her father and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Thick carry with them into their new life the best wishes of a host of sincere friends.

The Victoria fair was largely patronized by Ladysmith people. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Bellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Miss Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foster, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. Joliffe, J. Lewis, Mr. E. Jones, Mr. Bateman and family, A. Parrott, Dr. McNeil, Miss Beveridge, Miss Ramsay, Mr. Watson, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland, John Stewart and Mrs. F. Hawes and family.

Social Notes. Mrs. Edward Jones and two sons, after visiting the fair, proceeded to Seattle and Tacoma to visit friends. Mr. John Harris has gone on a tour of Seattle, Tacoma and Wilkeson to renew old acquaintances.

The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, pastor of the Methodist church here, attended the Y. M. C. A. convention at Victoria last week.

Mr. Hugh Fulton returned home on Sunday from a three months' visit to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Melhous have arrived home after a five months' visit to friends in Nova Scotia.

PLED TO SUICIDE. Indian Held For Murder. Escapes From Jail—Is Found Hanging on Tree.

West Selkirk, Man., Oct. 4.—A report reached Selkirk last night that the nephew of the old chief of the Fiddler Indians, who, with his uncle, was charged with being a strangler and a murderer of his own relatives during the performance of the awful rites of the Wengote at Red Deer Lake, Kewatin, escaped from the police, some time ago and fled into the bush. He was repeatedly fired on by the jaller, but got away, and next morning the body was discovered dead, hanging by a belt to a tree.

A Woman's Suffering. CONSULTATIONS WITH DOCTORS AND SPECIALISTS GAVE BUT LITTLE RELIEF.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 5.—Mrs. R. J. Rawlings, of 12 Argyle street, gives the following statement which should be of interest to every reader. "No one could know what I have suffered with torturing headaches, faint feeling and lassitude in the mornings. I was scarcely able to do my work and when night came I felt too miserable to sleep. The doctors did me little good, so I decided to buy Dr. Hamilton's Pills about which I have heard so much good. In a week I improved. My headaches were less severe, my appetite increased, and faintness passed away. Day by day I gained strength, and increased in weight. The trouble I am sure was in my stomach, and Dr. Hamilton's Pills did what was necessary. I used twenty boxes and in consequence will live twenty years longer. Just the prescription for every tired, ailing woman. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills and see if this isn't so. Sold by all dealers, 25c per box.

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Lieutenant Bishop O. M. Davy, Late of H. M. S. Egeria, Gazetted to the New Appointment.

London, Oct. 4.—Lieutenant Bishop O. M. Davy, late second in command of the survey ship Egeria, on the Pacific coast, has been appointed to the command of the survey ship Sparke, now carrying on very important survey work in the Indian ocean. The Sealark has also several distinguished scientists aboard, who are making a thorough research into marine life and vegetation in those waters.

MOTHER TO EMPEROR.

Nakayama of the Mikado's Court, is Believed to Be Dead.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—It was reported this morning that the real mother of the Emperor, named Nakayama, who has held the highest rank at the royal court, was seriously ill. It is believed, moreover, that she died early to-day. The Emperor is officially supposed to be the son of the deceased Empress Asako, but the son of Nakayama was adopted as heir to the throne by the late Emperor Komei-Tenno, who died in 1867. Empress Asako died in 1897.

TO THE POLE BY BALLOON.

Walter Wellman Says His Recent Trial Makes Him Confident of Its Practicability.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, arrived here to-day from Norway, and will leave Paris for Chicago by way of New York in a fortnight. He declares the performance of the dirigible balloon America, at Spitzbergen, has made him more confident than ever of the practicability of reaching the Pole in an air-ship.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

DOING THE WORK.

These Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc., for October 8th, 28.

"On the job" is one of the newer slang phrases. The colloquial way to praise an efficient man is to say that he is "on the job."

Work is an end in itself; yet it effects a still higher end in the character of the worker.

Men-ufers in the world are simply used.—Mrs. Browning.

Diligence is more than half of skill. Sheer industry can accomplish more than genius. There is less call for the brilliant worker than for the one who simply keeps plugging away at his task.

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The multiplication of small deeds may become a great work, as small bricks make a great building.

No Christian work is large enough which does not take thought of the whole world's needs.

Better work makes better workers.

the Jesuit order, Father Wentz, is called, is expected soon to visit the houses of his order in America.

A startling effect of the over-churching of small New England towns is pointed out by Edward Talmadge Root in Zion's Herald.

Not what does a man believe, but what is his attitude toward the spirit of Truth? is the all-important question.—Dr. A. H. Bradford.

Praise is well, compliment is well, but affection is the final and most precious reward that any man can win, whether by character or achievement.—Mark Twain.

Let us see that whenever we have failed to be loving, we have also failed to be wise, that whenever we have been blind to our neighbors' interests, we have also been blind to our own, whenever we have hurt others, we have hurt ourselves much more.—Charles Kingsley.

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The Adventures of Duchess Ingebrun The Grey Pastille

“Ingebrun,” said Selysette one morning to her cousin, who was walking up and down the room describing a most exciting scheme which she had only thought of that very day, and was going to carry out immediately. “Ingebrun, I wish you would give me that 10s. 6d. I lent you three months ago.”

Selysette was sitting at the writing-table with an account-book and a reasonable pile of bills before her. The Duchess stopped short. She was describing a marvellous boat she was going to build, under the Poet’s directions, and they were to sail in this to an enchanting undiscovered island he had dreamt of, so no wonder she was annoyed at Selysette’s interruption. “Selysette,” she said, “you are too horribly unkind and matter-of-fact. How can you think of anything so dull as 10s. 6d.?”

“I want to get my accounts right,” answered Selysette calmly, “and you shouldn’t have borrowed it if you don’t mean to pay it back. It was very silly of me lending it to you at all.”

“But it’s so heartless of you to ask for it now. You might some times be interested in what I do. You know how easily I am discouraged. You’ve depressed me frightfully by not listening, and now I shall probably never carry out this plan at all.”

“As I never listen,” said Selysette, “and as you always carry out all your plans, I can’t see why you shouldn’t do so in this particular instance. Besides, I’m not interested. I hate adventures. I hate being uncomfortable. On the other hand, I’m very anxious to get my accounts settled. So Ingebrun, give me that 10s. 6d., please, then perhaps I will listen.”

“Selysette, how can you make such a fuss about 10s. 6d.?” How can you even think about such things?”

“Well, anyhow, I wish you’d give it to me. It’s what I complain of so much. It’s not at all amusing or clever to

all over the place to hunt for Miss Selysette, although I expect I am the only person who can find her, so I must set out at once. Ludovic, tell Pomadine to go directly to my room. Oh! I hope Selysette hasn’t been turned into a porcupine, or something dreadful.

“Nonsense, your Grace,” said Ludovic, “you can’t possibly go roaming about the country just because Miss Selysette chooses to disappear in this silly way. She’ll come back right enough. Why you don’t remain quiet like other ladies, I can’t think.”

But Ingebrun was determined to start at once. Distressed as she was about Selysette, she was a little comforted by the magnificence of the adventure of setting out vaguely to look for her. So she dressed herself in a short (though elegant) blue skirt and hood, and started, accompanied by Pomadine, who insisted on coming too, for she was sure Ingebrun would never get her shoes properly black unless she did. They walked ten miles or so that day, asking every likely person they met for news of Selysette, and though no one could give her any news at all, they were so interested, it was quite a pleasure speaking to them. They slept that night at a horrible inn, where one could get nothing to eat except hard and pickled cabbages, and the next day they passed through a tract of country infested by robbers, and then, after many narrow escapes of various kinds, they came, on the thirteenth day, to a most beautiful meadow, dotted with hawthorn trees, and there, picking the largest mushrooms Ingebrun had ever seen, was the Queen dressed in carnation colored robes and wearing a lovely copper crown.

Then Ingebrun knew that she was quite safe, and that she had reached the city of Salsmain, which is the most charming city in the world.

It is a city which lies much further south than most people have travelled yet. If you worry and get cross because you are afraid of missing a train, or because your nose is the wrong shape or because people don’t ask you to their parties, or because you can’t find the letter you had in your hand only a minute ago, you will never go there, for the great characteristic of the inhabitants is good temper, and they make it their first duty never to feel anything they don’t want to; so they are very stimulating companions. The town is built entirely of white marble and everyone amuses everyone else all day long. Lots of the inhabitants are queens, and they always go about gorgeously dressed, attended by black boys and parakeets and greyhounds, especially in carnival time, which it always is from January till the 12th of December. They rarely move away from the town, which contains enough adventures to satisfy them; besides, they dislike trouble, and Ingebrun was really extraordinarily fortunate to have come by accident to a place she had always meant to visit.

The Queen advanced to meet her, and addressed her with so much tact and politeness, that Ingebrun instantly told her the whole history of her wanderings and asked her advice.

No one could have been more sympathetic than the Queen, and they became the warmest friends. The Queen linked her arm through Ingebrun’s, and led her towards the city. On their way they discussed the best thing to be done. Suddenly the Queen clasped her hands.

“Really,” she said, “how stupid of me. I dare say Selysette has been captured by the yellow ogre who lives half a mile from here. I noticed only yesterday morning the dragon (which he keeps for hunting purposes) flying over the town with a girl in his claws. I did not observe her appearance, but anyhow, she is as likely to have been Selysette as not. I am sorry to tell you he always eats his captives, but you may be still in time, if you like, I can supply you with a suit of magic armor. Clothed in this you can easily rescue your friend; but you must be very tired. I suppose you would not care to take for granted that Selysette has been eaten, and spend the rest of your life with us? It’s a terribly trying half-mile on such a very warm afternoon.”

But Ingebrun, much alarmed, begged to be shown at once how she might best rescue Selysette.

“Oh!” said the Queen, “you have only to blow a horn at the ogre’s gates (you can’t possibly come to any harm in the magic armor) and when he appears, pull out three handfuls of my hair (it is remarkably long and bushy), then he will be completely in your power. In the meanwhile, we will prepare a wonderful pageant in your honor; how charming it will be!”

“But suppose I am eaten?” said Ingebrun, a little doubtfully.

“You can’t be, and even if you are it will make a wonderful end to the pageant,” said the Queen, good-humoredly.

There was no time to be wasted, so when everyone in the city had greeted Ingebrun in the most fascinating manner, they produced the suit of armor and a white war sash, and when Ingebrun had put on the armor and mounted prepared for anything.

Pomadine would certainly have had hysterics at Ingebrun’s departure only no one could have hysterics in Salsmain, or even feel the least anxious about anything, so she and one of the Queen’s pages got married instead. Lots of kings fell in love with Ingebrun, but as she was not more than an hour in the town they had very little opportunity for saying much. All the queens and kings crowded round her as she left the city and showered red and white roses over her, which was most encouraging.

There was half a mile of stony plain between Salsmain and the giant’s castle. She began to feel alarmed as she drew near and quite annoyed with Selysette for drawing her into such an uncomfortable situation.

The castle was a huge and hideous erection of yellow sandstone; in front a dragon of a dirty mud color lay sleeping in the sun. He seemed extremely ill and sorely tickled his tail when Ingebrun approached. Every-

thing looked hot, uncomfortable and disgusting.

Ingebrun was quite sure that only the confidence she had in her armor prevented her from flinging back again. As it was, she blew the rusty horn she saw hanging on the gate, and waited with a certain amount of interest.

There was a great deal of fumbling and muttering, and then the gate opened, and Ingebrun stood face to face with the ogre himself.

It was enormous and hideous and bright yellow, and what struck Ingebrun at once with considerable alarm was the fact that he was quite bald, so how she was to get him into her power she really couldn’t think.

“Dear me,” he began, wearily, “dear me. Who on earth are you? I hope you’re not unpleased and so on, because what with the housemaids and the kitchenmaids, and the bad butter they will give me for breakfast, I couldn’t stand it. Come in, though, I can spare you five minutes.”

Ingebrun, astonished but reassured, followed him into the courtyard, and he carefully re-locked the gates, afterwards polishing the keys upon his sleeve.

“I am looking for a friend of mine,” said Ingebrun cheerfully. “People say you have carried her to your castle and there is a rumor (which I, I am sure, untrue) that you may eat her. I should not have troubled you otherwise, and I have put on this magic armor on purpose to make you release her,” she ended, with a mild threat.

“It’s all spite and malice,” said the ogre, frowning slightly. “I know these very unfair rumors are spread about me, but I have never eaten anyone in my life. It’s not a nice habit. Only, I must have servants. People don’t object to that, I suppose. But, with my reputation, do you think people about here will come of their own free will. Of course not. I am therefore compelled to keep a dragon, who finds me a kitchen or housemaid whenever I need one. If my methods are rough, they are necessary. The other day he produced for me a stupid red-haired girl with long hair, and it is evidently apparent you are mistaken for your friend. She, however, refuses to cook for me, so I substitute chiefly on tinned foods. Besides, it is impossible to get fresh butter in this neighborhood. I should not advise you to take a house here. May I also add, with regard to your magic armor, that it has been evidently given by the wrong suit. The kind you are wearing is quite obsolete. I am an authority on these matters.”

This was a little startling, but didn’t really matter since the ogre was so mild and harmless, and Ingebrun, after sympathizing with him over his domestic troubles, said she must instantly go back again. “But,” she added, “I’ll hear of anyone wanting a place. If I send them to you, I’m sorry I can’t stay longer, but I’m anxious to tell my friends in Salsmain that you haven’t eaten me.”

The ogre, who had been gazing rather dejectedly at Ingebrun, now spoke again. “I am thinking,” he said, “that as you are here and as the red-haired girl is an imbecile, you shall cook instead. I do not think it right to miss opportunities, and as I never invited you, I can scarcely be accused of breaking the laws of hospitality.”

“But, good gracious!” cried Ingebrun, dismayed. “I can’t cook. I can only make two dishes, and they are both unsatisfactory. Besides, I must hunt about for Selysette.”

“That is nonsense,” said the ogre sternly. “Any woman can cook if she tries. I have all the latest cookery books. You look quite capable; you can’t escape—I shan’t, of course, harm you in any way, and you may have all your meals with me.”

Ingebrun, seeing there was nothing else to be done, followed him to the kitchen. It was an enormous place, very badly kept. The red-haired girl, in a furious rage, was sitting on a table defiantly trimming a hat. Evidently she was not afraid of the ogre.

“You must leave instantly and without a character,” he said, addressing her severely. He then took her gently by the ear, and led her solemnly out of the kitchen. Ingebrun heard the distant sound of a closing door.

The ogre soon returned. “You will find all the accoutrements of a cook in the next room,” he said. “You can hardly cook in armor. Please add a few pinches of salt when you are boiling the vegetables; and you need not dress for dinner.” He then sadly left the kitchen.

Ingebrun was angry, but very hungry, so for her own sake she determined to attempt an omelette, and began at last really to enjoy the situation. She longed to try some of the numerous cookery books, only the various ingredients were so scattered about the kitchen that it was impossible. At length she produced one or two dishes which were quite as nasty as any one might expect. She and the ogre dined alone in a great hall, and though he looked considerably over the meal, he spoke little. But after dinner he grew more cheerful, and discussed literature, the Royal Academy, and Salsmain—a subject in which he appeared to take particular interest.

Things continued in this way for two days, but Ingebrun’s cookery did not improve. At last one morning, after

a singularly horrible breakfast, he spoke as follows:

“Duchess Ingebrun,” he said solemnly, “I find that in compelling you to cook for me I erred. In the meantime, I have to thing which I should have thought impossible, I have fallen in love with you. I possess enough self-knowledge to realize that I am scarcely your ideal mate, so I will not touch on the subject of marriage. But I will be much obliged if you will let me return with you and fill some post about your garden or stables. I have been idle too long. My digestion is deteriorating, manual labor will, moreover, add dignity to my character.”

Ingebrun saw no reason for refusing him, and besides she was delighted at the chance of getting away. So the two went out.

The yellow dragon had conveniently died that morning of old age and worry, so they had no regret in leaving him behind. They returned through Salsmain, where the inhabitants, presuming Ingebrun had been eaten, prepared a most glorious pageant, called “The Life and Death of Duchess Ingebrun,” which was a series of entrancing, but wholly imaginary adventures, ending by an ogre. They were overjoyed, however, at seeing her again, and apologized many times for giving her (as they discovered soon after her departure) the wrong armor (they had heard that she and the ogre would fill their own parts in the pageant, which they did, which made it more realistic).

She would have stayed many months at Salsmain, had it not been for her anxiety to get home where she was sure there must be some news of Selysette. She departed, therefore, the very next morning, laden with gifts the ogre carried over his shoulder in a red pocket-handkerchief.

Within a week, Ingebrun was home again, and who should greet her on the doorstep but Selysette, looking just the same as usual.

“Ingebrun!” she cried, “where have you been?”

“Selysette!” cried Ingebrun, “where have you been?” Then she explained how she had been searching for her everywhere, and how inconsiderate she thought it to get lost in this way.

“Well,” said Selysette, “I’m not in the least sorry for you; you might have got us both into a horrid difficulty. As it was the only effect of the grey pastille was to send me to sleep for three days. Then I woke and found everything in confusion and you gone, and now I find it was all your fault. However, as I’ve had a delightfully quiet time and have started another opera, I’ll forgive you. Only, for goodness sake, don’t try these experiments on me again.”

But they were all very pleased to see Ingebrun again. The ogre was quite happy doing odd jobs in the garden, and exercising the Chimæra. Ingebrun found lots of terribly exciting letters from her friends, describing their adventures, and these are to be published some day, with a preface of a very forcible and piquant nature by Selysette.

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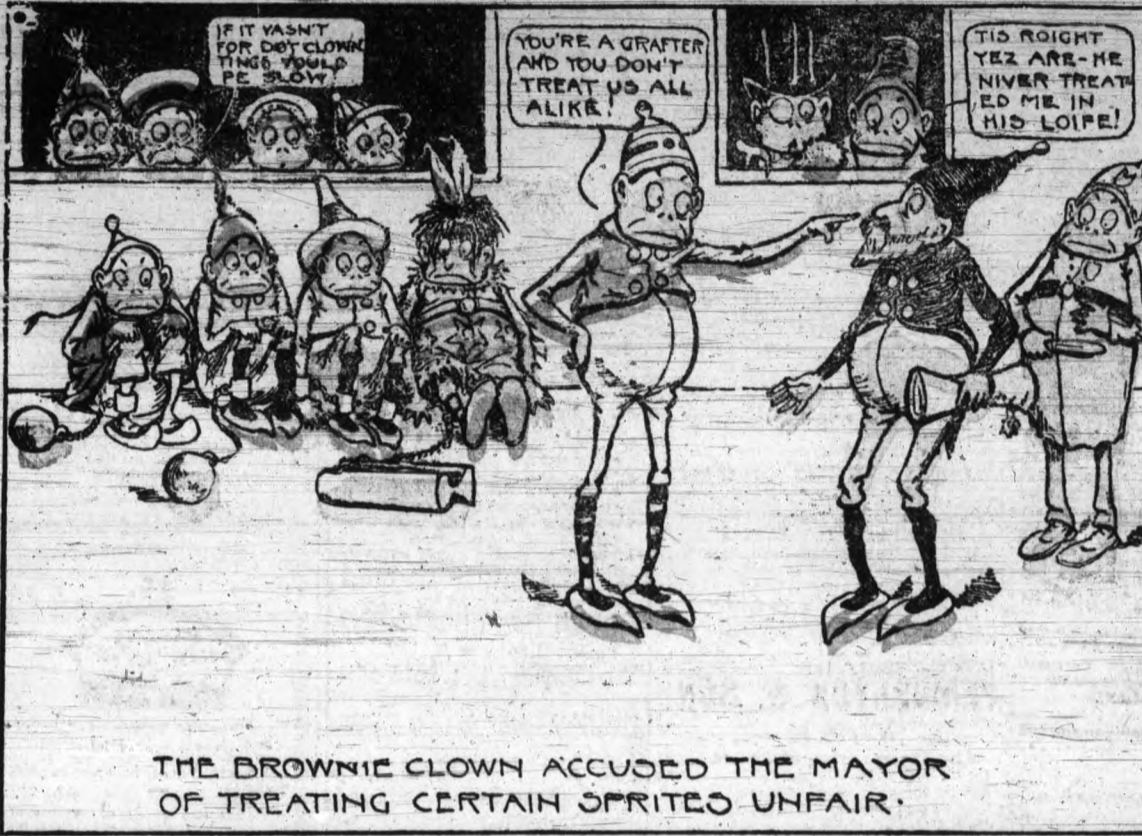
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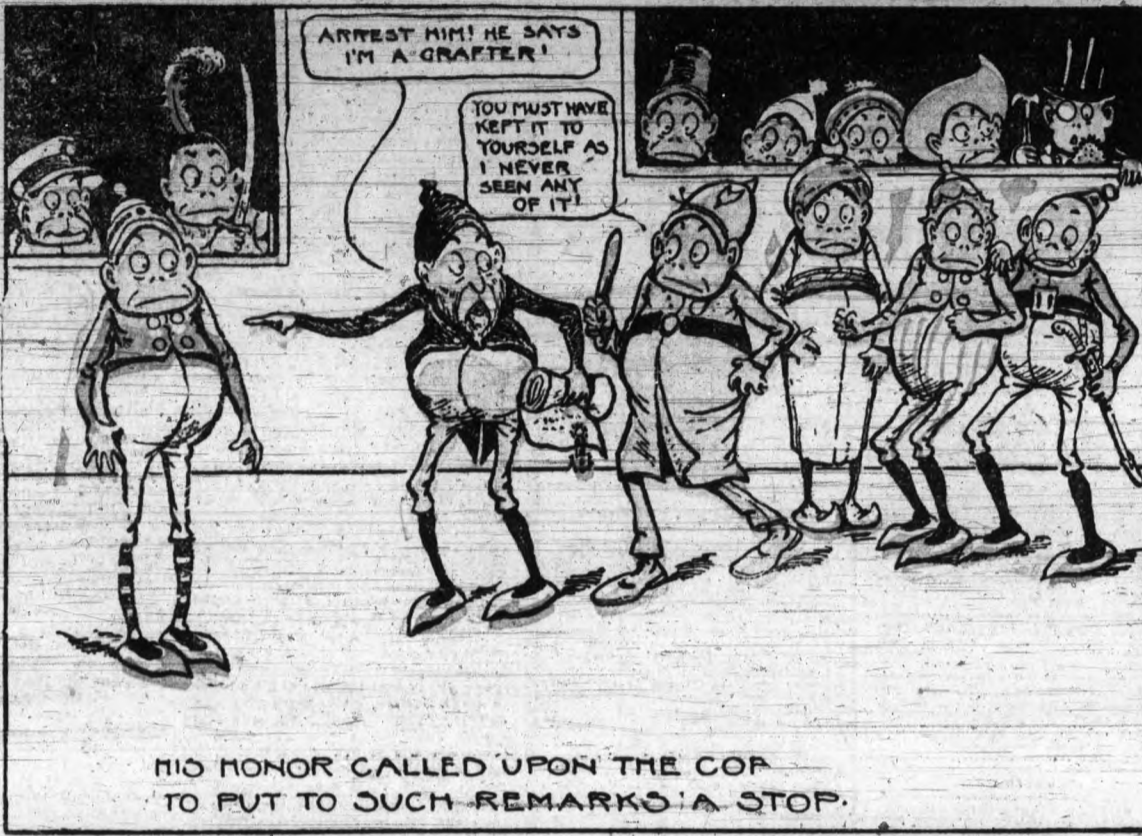


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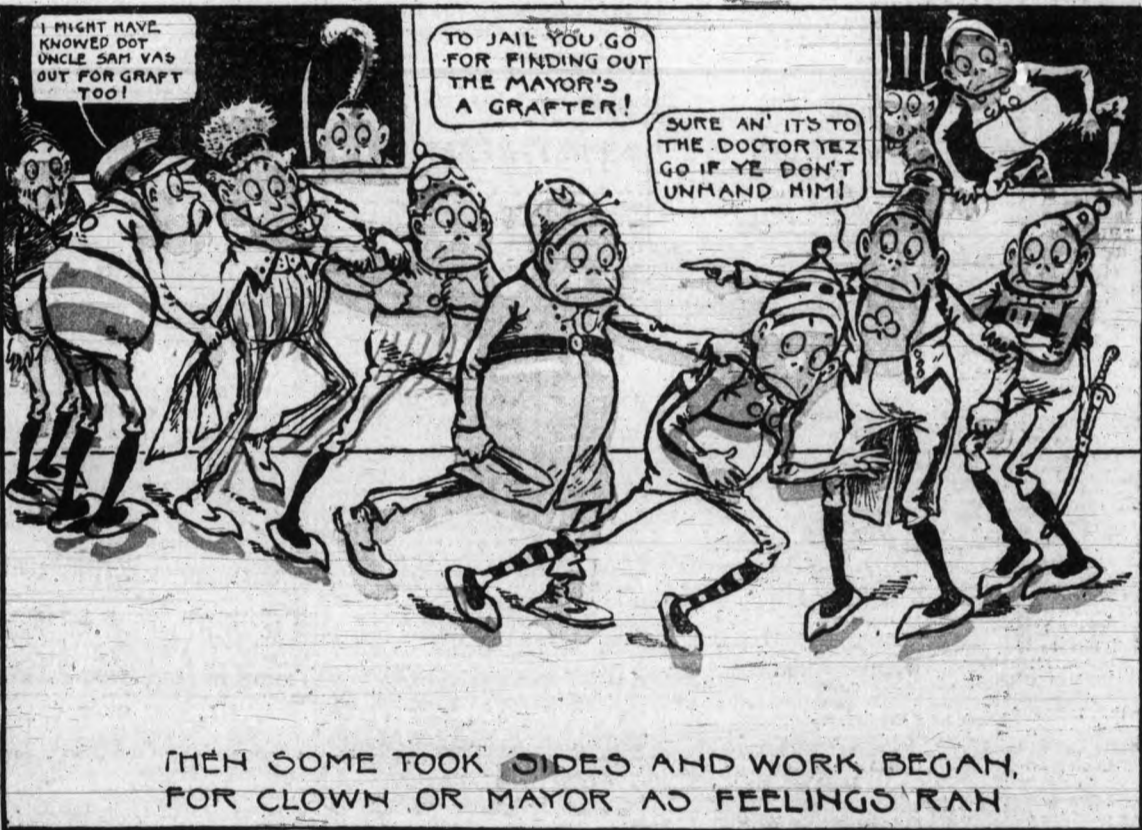
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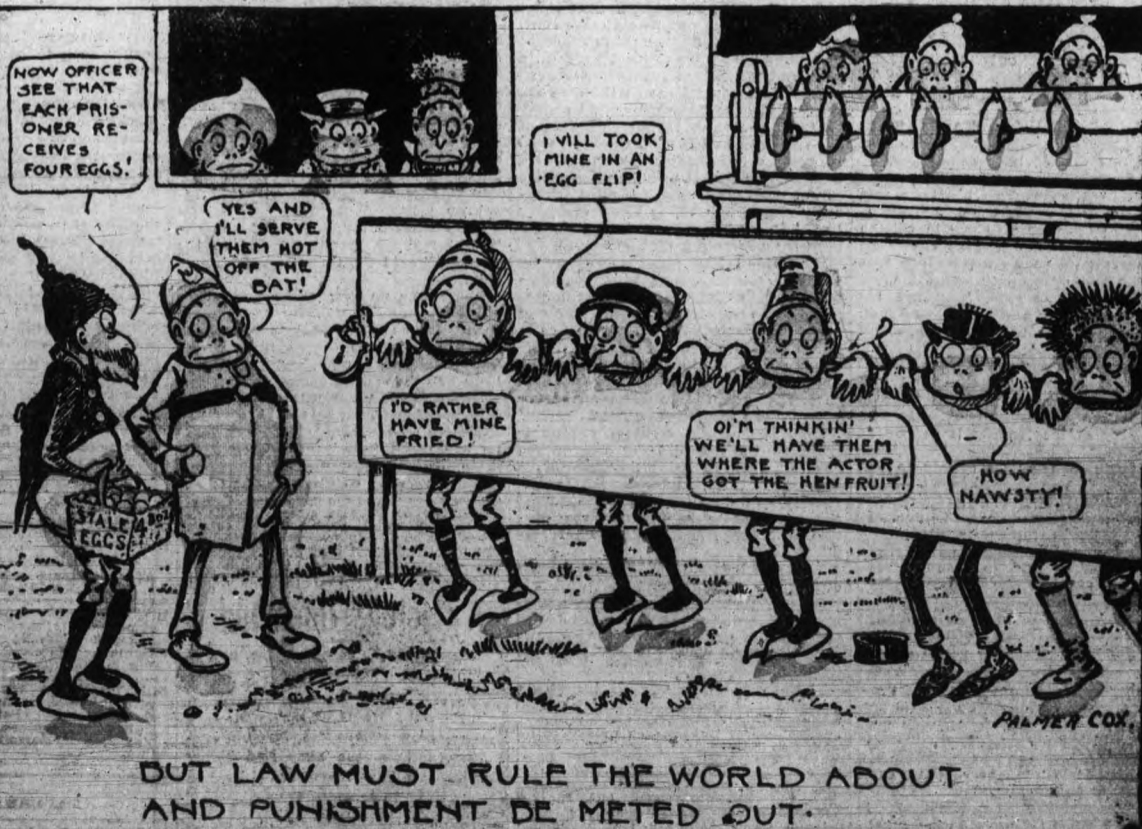
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President of United States Is Given Royal Reception at Memphis-- Fighting Speech.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 4.—With bands playing, children singing and enthusiastic men shouting the slogan of deep waterways, Memphis threw wide her gates this afternoon to President Roosevelt, his escort of governors and many other distinguished personages of the Mississippi valley.

The president arrived on the United States steamer Mississippi shortly after 1 o'clock. The bluffs overlooking the river were packed with spectators, who gave the chief executive a warm welcome. As the steamer moored, the whistles of all craft in the harbor were sounded.

Immediately following the steamer Mississippi was the steamer Alton, carrying the visiting governors and other notables. When all had landed the president was conducted to a carriage by Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, and Mayor Malone, of Memphis and an imposing parade commenced.

The president was continuously cheered and sang patriotic airs as the president passed. The president rode in his carriage and bowed repeatedly to the little ones.

Arriving at the auditorium rink, where the deep waterways convention is being held, President Roosevelt alighted, and after chatting with several friends ascended the platform. The huge structure filled up rapidly, and when Governor Patterson arose to present the president an immense assemblage greeted him.

President Roosevelt departed from his Confederate guard of honor, he said, was a touching sight, and especially those old Confederate soldiers who carried the flag of the Union. If any one wanted to know how they would fight for that flag, let him ask the boys in blue how they fought against it. He said, with emphasis, that he was as much the president of the South as of the North. He said he was half a southerner, and when he told of two or three of his uncles having worn the grey, he was tremendously applauded.

Speaking of a deep water channel from the Gulf to the lakes, the president said he preferred rapid improvement of the Mississippi river. "Like Davy Crockett, the great Tennesseean," he said, "I favor the motto, 'be sure you are right and then go ahead,' and this deep water problem is almost up to the 'go ahead' stage, but we want to be sure about it."

The Panama Canal, he said, was getting on so well, and "the reason it is getting on so well is because we did not allow ourselves to go half-cocked. I received a telegram yesterday giving the excavations in the canal work for September, and although I had not hoped that the record for August could be exceeded, I am now told that September exceeded the preceding month by 200,000 cubic feet."

"When the canal has been completed," he said, "this nation would ask other governments to kindly not bother about the canal, that we would protect it."

"We must have a large and highly efficient navy to patrol our coast, not only on the Atlantic, but on the Pacific," he said.

He urged the people to disregard party lines in all purely national matters.

Discussing the corporations, the president said his experience in the past few years had brought him to the point of feeling sincere sympathy for certain gentlemen who are cast into a frenzy by the most commonsense remarks. It had come to the point where to declare that honesty was the best policy was liable to lead to a run on the banks.

"I will use my utmost power to stamp out murderous and lawless anarchy," he said. "I will no more stay my hand because a wrongdoer parades as a labor leader, than when he masquerades as a fountain of industry. I have heretofore expressed myself on the subject of undesirable citizens, and when he is a great capitalist who wins a fortune by chicanery and wrongdoing, and when he is a man who under the guise of standing up for labor preaches violence and murder."

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